## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 and 8-10 are pending in the above-identified application. With this Amendment, claims 1-10 were cancelled and claims 11-22 were added. Accordingly, claims 11-22 are at issue in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. Withdrawal of these rejections are respectfully submitted.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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